

No Paper to-morrow.
It is customary for printers to observe Thanksgiving Day, and consequently no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

WAR FORCES OF RUSSIA, TURKEY AND ENGLAND. According to the latest issue of the *European War Register*, Russia has 77,000,000 people, a standing army of 1,400,000 men of all arms, and 44 ships of war; 2,778 guns, Turkey has in European Turkey 15,000,000 people; in Asia 16,000,000 and 9,000,000 in Africa. This includes the Khedive of Egypt, who has a good army of 50,000, mostly officered by Americans. She has a force in European Turkey of 232,102 regulars; 100,000 regulars in the provinces, and 90,000 regulars in reserve. Great Britain has 30,200,000 people in England, Scotland and Ireland. Her army numbers 138,961 regulars, 128,550 regulars organized militia, 14,000 organized cavalry volunteers, and 163,000 volunteer militia held in reserve. She has 465 ships.

THE POCKET ROUTE.—The great railroad route from Nashville and all points south to Evansville and thence east, north and northwest to St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, we are assured, will be opened for business early in January. The Evansville, Henderson and Nashville R. R., forming a part of the Pocket Route, and connecting with the PAN HANDLE ROUTE, will be completed next month. The company are laying the track north from Hopkinsville, and have now reached a point twelve miles north of that place. The track is also laid five miles south of Madisonville. They are laying about one-half mile a day. When this line is completed, a force will commence laying track toward the south. The iron is daily expected to arrive at Henderson. We are anxious to see the railroad from Evansville to Nashville completed.

The War.
The news this morning from France seems to be more encouraging for the French. The Germans have abandoned their movements against the north and other portions of France, and are concentrating their armies in the vicinity of Paris. This indicates that they are fearful that Trochu may be contemplating a sortie with an army strong enough to seriously endanger their line. On the other hand, the French under Paladine are displaying more than usual energy, and appear to be operating either for the purpose of creating a diversion and draw off a large force in pursuit, or with the direct intention of assailing the German lines at the same time the besieged attempt a sortie.

Some dispatches announce that the feeling in English financial circles is becoming more uneasy, and that stock, yesterday, was on the decline. The Eastern question has most always resulted in a war, heretofore, when under discussion, and it is not certain that it will so turn out this time.

Mayor Baker's Address.
The *Courier* is very much exercised over the inaugural address of Mayor Baker. It assails him in its usual choice style, and accuses him of insincerity, partiality, and of great recklessness. We observe, however, that it fails to point out a single error in any of the Mayor's statements. The facts set forth by that official are what the people are interested in. If he misquotes the records, or misrepresents and exaggerates the debt, the *Courier* ought to make it plain to point out the error.

Some people want to know just how much money is in debt, and how the debt may be paid. Both these facts are plainly presented in the inaugural, and can be easily understood by all who read.

We suggest that it will be much better for the *Courier* to advocate economy in the public expenses, rather than to abuse Mayor Baker for misrepresenting the actual necessity for such economy. We think it is quite apparent to all that, unless a stop is put to the extravagance which has been the rule this year, it will be very difficult to raise money enough by taxation to pay the interest on the debt.

Republican Majorities—The Legislature—Fire and Loss of Life.
CHICAGO, November 23.—The official returns of the recent election in this State have finally been received by the State of Illinois. The following are the returns for Congressmen at Large and State Treasurer: Logan, Congressman at Large, 108,842; Anderson, 144,139. Logan's majority 24,676. Bates, State Treasurer, 167,007; Ridgely, 144,438. Bates' majority 22,569. The House of Representatives will stand as follows: Senate 32 Republicans and 18 Democrats; House 102 Republicans and 75 Democrats. Michael Van Loan was accidentally killed this morning by being caught in the gears of a steam engine at the corner of LaSalle and 23d Streets.

Carter's planing mill and saw factory, in Des Moines, was burned this morning. Loss \$30,000.

The Metropolitan Hotel, at the corner of Randolph and Wells Streets, took fire about 2:30 this morning in the basement, and was damaged to the extent of \$6,000. During the progress of the fire a terrible panic occurred among the guests, in which several were more or less injured by leaping from the upper stories, among the rest James H. Field, local editor of the *Evening Journal*. A young man named Moses Hanson, in the employ of the hotel, was suffocated in death in attempting to save some of the female inmates.

Thanksgiving will be very generally observed in this city to-morrow.

Greenbacks for California—Secretary Robinson Astorished.
WASHINGTON, November 23.—About a week ago the U. S. Treasurer dispatched a special car to San Francisco with \$3,000,000 in greenbacks to be there exchanged for mutilated notes.

The President has recognized Henrique Laidly as Vice Consul of Portugal.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24.

Gold closed in New York, yesterday, at 118.

New York cables will be closed on the 24th of December.

The steamer Westphalia, from Hamburg has arrived at New York.

Weston's one hundred miles took 2 1/4 hours.

Don't get Garnier forty-one points in their brilliant game last night.

The steamer Columbia, from New York, arrived at Merville yesterday.

The excitement in police circles just now, is the right over the Commissioner of police.

All the Baton Rouge prisoners taken to New Orleans, except the 1st, were sent to W. S. Pike as security.

Gladiators in London. A Cabinet Council will be held to-morrow, when Gorchakoff's reply is expected.

A fire at Westfield, Mass., destroyed the Hancock cigar factory.

Wip factory. Loss \$50,000; half insured.

One female who was wanted to issue the New York papers, and intimates that she is in the city.

The New Orleans papers are "not" over the proposed "amendment" in the public.

There was a delirious rain storm, at New York, Tuesday night, resulting in the destruction of the Central Pacific Railroad.

The reported sale of the Central Pacific Railroad to the Central Pacific Railroad is denied, and the sale is said to be a hoax.

Wm. M. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting stamps to the United States.

Six inches of snow fell in Cincinnati, Tuesday night, and the morning was very dry.

John Butler, a boy of ten years, tried for the murder of a comrade, in Jersey City, has been acquitted on the ground of irresponsibility.

Our readers will be gratified to learn that the Western Anti-Slavery Convention has adjourned. What they did not know was that the convention was held in New York.

A meeting of the National Base Ball Convention will be held in New Orleans to-morrow.

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Particulars of the Capture of Chateau Neuf.

The Eols de Bonlogne Depoiled.

G. neral Trochu's Address.

Miscellaneous European Intelligence.

ENGLAND.

ARMY AND NAVY MOVEMENTS ABOUT PARIS.

LONDON, November 23.—The latest reports of the military movements in North France are quite encouraging for the French.

It is reported the Prussians, after besieging Montmedy and Mezieres, have gone towards the interior of the French.

The city of Lille is well armed, provisioned and garrisoned, and the city is expecting a siege.

The manufacture of mitrailleuses and other arms is actively going on.

Lille is a first-class fortification, and is thought by engineers to be nearly as strong as Metz and Strasbourg.

Four French frontiers are in part at Toul, and another is at Brest.

The Brussels Independence Belge has dated from Paris to the 10th, by balloon, which says the organization called the Civic Guard, is composed mainly of foreigners, has been completely in Paris. Many inhabitants have also been expelled.

This body executes the orders of the Government, distributes rations to the citizens, etc.

The morale of the people was excellent.

For two days the Prussians had been in the neighborhood of the city of Port Irvy. Fort Nannes and its returned the fire.

MOVING MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

LONDON, November 23.—Advices from Paris to the 22d inst., says the day before, the Mobile Guards opposed the Prussians for four hours before they gave way.

The Prussians threaten Nogent-le-Rotrou and Le Mans with a force of 3,000 strong. Another force is moving towards the city.

The German line extends from Lencho to Anxul, taking in Dreux.

Loire is to move toward Paris.

The commands of Bourbaki, Ferry and Michel, in the north of France, have been suppressed and the others have been ordered to move south.

The Duke of Cleveland writes to the Times, agreeing with a war between England and Russia.

General Bourbaki is expected at Tours to command the Eighteenth Army Corps of the Army of the Loire.

General Manteuffel's presence at Gisors, prevents General Bourbaki from joining his new command.

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LONDON, Nov. 23.—1:30 P.M.—The news is more warlike again today. At this hour the Stock Exchange, and the market for American securities and railway stocks, were in a state of great excitement.

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